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Applicant(s): Masanari Furiki et al.

Invention: CHARGED PARTICLE BEAM APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.